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1. POL. COUNS. MET JANUARY 24 WITH HANS DANELIUS, CHIEF, LEGAL DIVISION, MFA AND HEAD OF GOS DELEGATION TO 33RD SESSION HRC TO STRESS DEEP US INTEREST IN MEETING AND TO EXPRESS HOPE FOR CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WITH SWEDISH CONFIDENTIAL

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DELEGATION AT GENEVA. DANELIUS SAID HE LOOKED FORWARD EAGERLY TO FREQUENT CONSULTATION WITH US DELEGATION IN ALL AREAS OF MUTAL CONCERN.

2. AFTER EXPOSITION OF US VIEWS ON SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS, DANELIUS MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:
A. HUMAN RRIGHTS IN CHILE (AGENDA ITEM 5) - GOS

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UNDERSTANDS NEW REPORT OF AD HOC WORKING GROUP WILL PROVIDE BASIS FOR DISCUSSION AT GENEVA. GOS PLANS TO BE ACTIVE IN THE DEBATE AND WOULD TRY TO OBTAIN A "REASONABLY STRONG" BUT NOT POLEMICAL RESOLUTION.

B. QUESTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS SUBJECTED TO ANY FORM OF DETENTION OR IMPRISONMENT (AGENDA ITEM 11) - GOS AGREES WITH US THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO KEEP THE ATTENTION OF HRC AND OTHER UN BODIES SHARPLY FOCUSED ON THIS AREA.

C. QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS (AGENDA ITEM 12) - DANELIUS CONFIRMED THAT GOS WOULD NOT PUSH ITS RESOLUTION ON THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE HRC SESSION, ALTHOUGH SWEDES WOULD BE ATTEMPTING TO GATHER COMMITMENTS AT GENEVA IN SUPPORT OF THEIR RESOLUTION WHEN IT IS REAISED FOR CONSIDERATION AT 32ND UNGA. GOS BELIEVES ITS PROPOSAL HAS REASONABLE CHANCE OF ADOPTION THIS YEAR. THE SWEDES WOULD NOT WANT TO BE IDENTIFIED WITH US DRAFT ON AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS AT HRC SESSION, BUT ARE NOT OVERLY CONCERNED OVER POSSIBILITY THAT DISCUSSION OF US PROPOSAL WOULD HARM CHANCES FOR SUBSEQUENT ADOPTION OF THEIR OWN IN UNGA. DANELIUS NOTED THAT BECAUSE SOME CONSIDER US PROPOSAL AS CONTROVERSIAL, PROSPECTS FOR SWEDISH PROPSAL COULD BE ENHANCED AFTER US PROPOSAL WITHDRAWN.

D. ON AGENDA ITEM 12B (1503 PROCEDURES) - GOS BELIEVES IT EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT 1503 BE STRENGTHENED AND WOULD WELCOME SUGGESTIONS IN THIS REGARD.

E. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM FOR THE DECADE OF

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ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION (AGENDA ITEM 16B) - GOS CONTINUES TO HAVE DIFFICULTIES WITH LINK TO RESOLUTION 3379 AND WOULD LIKELY SUPPORT EFFORTS TO BREAK SAME.

3. DANELIUS WILL BE ACCONPANIED AT GENEVA BY JAN STAHL FROM SWEDISH PERMANENT DELEGATION IN NEW YORK AND JOHN HAGARD OF MFA.
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